

Apex Committee periodically for its information. The Chairman of the Apex Committee can also call for such information, as he deems fit and give guidance as required. The Organizing Committee for Commonwealth Games, 2010 is responsible for the conduct of the Commonwealth Games. The International Sports Division has been set up to strengthen the Ministry in discharge of its responsibilities regarding the Commonwealth Games, 2010, including the processing of the financial proposals of all the stallholders and other matters pertaining to coordinating and monitoring, apart from servicing the various Committees set up at the Government level. It will be seen that the various agencies have clear cut areas of responsibilities. They are all working for the common objective of organizing the Commonwealth Games, 2010, in a befitting manner.

Family accommodation to coaches

1017. SHRI THENNALAG. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Family accommodation are not providing to the coaches of various Sports categories and Sports Authorities near to their working areas;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, whether there is any proposal for providing sufficient family accommodations?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The Administrative Official and the Coaches posted at different Sports Authority of India (SAI) Regional Centers are provided with the accommodation as per their seniority and subject to availability wherever staff quarters are available such as SAI regional centers, NIS Patiala etc. However,*staff quarters are not available for coaches posted under various SAI Sports Promotional Schemes like Sports Training Centre (STC), National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) and Army Boys Sports Company etc. run in the premises provided by State Governments, the concerned Schools and Army Unit etc., and SAI has no infrastructure of its own there.

(c) As on date there is no such proposal.

Amount provided by NSDF

†1018. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States and institutions to which the amount from the National Sports Development Fund have been allocated during the years, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 alongwith the details of each amount;

(b) the tasks for which this allocation has been made;

(c) the purposes for which the NSDF has been instituted; and

(d) the details of the utility of the amount provided to Chhattisgarh?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) No amount has been allocated to any State from National Sports Development Fund during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06. However, the Government has released the amount of Rs. 6,03,433/- to the Rural Development Foundation for purchase of Archery equipment during 2005-06.

(c) The NSDF has been instituted for the following purposes:—

- (i) to administer and apply the moneys of the Fund for promotion of Sports in general and specific sports disciplines and individual sports persons in particular for achieving excellence at the National and International level;
- (ii) to impart special training and coaching in relevant sports disciplines to sports persons, coaches and sports specialists;
- (iii) to construct and maintain infrastructure, as may be required for promotion of excellence in sports;
- (iv) to supply equipment to Government and Non-Government Organizations and individuals with a view to promoting excellence in sports;

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